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SUBJ: SECVISIT 31ST UNGA: REQUEST FOR BILATERAL

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1. BESIDES POSSIBLE REQUEST FOR USG HELP ON MAJOR DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS MENTIONED DURING SCRANTON VISIT (PARA 5 MBABANE 1100), PRIMIN MAPHEVU MIGHT RAISE ONE OR MORE OF FOLLOWING TOPICS SHOULD SECRETARY AGREE TO BILATERAL.

A. SOUTHERN AFRICA. COMMENT: GOS HIGHLY INTERESTED IN, AND PRIVATELY COMPLIMENTARY OF, USG EFFORTS ON THIS ISSUE. PRIMIN MIGHT EXPRESS APPRECIATION FOR SECRETARY'S NEGOTIATING SHUTTLE, MIGHT UNDERLINE SWAZILAND'S OWN DEVOTION TO DEVELOPMENT OF PEACEFUL NON-RACIAL ENVIRONMENT, AND (GIVEN FACT THAT KINGDOM IS SURROUNDED ON THREE SIDES BY SOUTH AFRICA) MIGHT ASK FOR SECRETARY'S VIEWS ON OUTLOOK FOR RACIAL SITUATION IN SOUTH AFRICA.

B. DESIRE FOR GREATER US TRADE AND INVESTMENT IN SWAZILAND. COMMENT: IN LAST SIX WEEKS, POST HAS MADE FOLLOWING EFFORTS TO PROMOTE THIS OBJECTIVE -- CONDUCTED CATALOG SHOW ON AMERICAN OFFICE MACHINES AND EQUIPMENT; ESTABLISHED US PAVILION AT SWAZILAND TRADE FAIR AND COORDINATED US CORPORATE PARTICIPATION (PAVILION GIVEN "SPECIAL COMMENDATION" BY FAIR'S JUDGING COMMITTEE); ARRANGED FOR LOCAL IN-DEPTH DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN OPIC/BLS O

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OFFICER TODD PARNELL AND KEY GOS OFFICIALS; AND OFFERED TWO

CU GRANTS TO GOS OFFICIALS ENGAGED IN INVESTMENT-RELATED ACTIVITIES (OFFER NOT YET IMPLEMENTED BY GOS). ALTHOUGH IT SHOULD BE OBVIOUS, PRIMIN MAY NEED BE DISCREETLY REMINDED OF DISTINCTION BETWEEN USG'S ABILITY TO ENCOURAGE PRIVATE AMERICAN ENTERPRISE TO CONSIDER SWAZILAND MARKET AND ITS INABILITY TO ENORDER PRIVATE ENTERPRISE TO DO SAME.

C. MILITARY ASSISTANCE. COMMENT: A GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION IS REPORTEDLY IN THE MAKING AND RUMOR HAS IT THAT A DEFENSE MINISTRY MAY BE CREATED FOR FIRST TIME. IF THIS OCCURS, UNDERSCORING GOS INTEREST IN MILITARY MATTERS, GOS MAY WELL SEEK USG HELP ON PROVISION OF EQUIPMENT OR TRAINING.

D. ASSISTANCE TO UNIVERSITY OF BOTSWANA AND SWAZILAND (EX-BUBLS). COMMENT: GOS HAS EXPRESSED HOPPE THAT USG WOULD ATTEND DONOR MEETING TO DISCUSS POSSIBLE EXTERNAL ASSISTANCE TO UBS. MEETING HAS NEVER BEEN CONVENED, HOWEVER. USG REMAINS PREPARED IN PRINCIPLE TO PARTICIPATE IN SUCH MEETING WHEN CALLED.

E. ASSISTANCE IN HEALTH AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT AREAS. COMMENT: DEPENDING ON HOW WELL BRIEFED PRIMIN AND ACCOMPANYING ADVISORS ARE, HE MIGHT EXPRESS HOPE THAT USG COULD BE HELPFUL IN HEALTH AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT SECTORS. ACTUALLY, AID/OSARAC CURRENTLY PROJECTING A HEALTH MANPOWER TRAINING PROGRAM (PROPOSED FY 77) AND A RURAL DEVELOPMENT AREA SUPPORT PROGRAM (PROPOSED FY 78).

W2. PRIMIN LIKELY BE ACCOMPANIED BY UN PERMREP MALINGA; UNGA DELEGATION HEAD A.K. HLOPE, MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND IMPORTANT FIGURE IN SWAZI POLITICS DATING BACK TO PRE-INDEPENDENCE DAYS; DR. S.S. NXUMALO, MINISTER OF INDUSTRY, MINES AND TOURISM, TOP GOS NEGOTIATOR AND UNOFFICIAL AMBABSSATOR-AT-LARGE; AND MBONI N. DLAMINI, PERMANENT SECRETARY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS. WACHOB

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